



Attorney's Docket No. 001560-377

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Keiko SAKAKIBARA et al.

Application No.: 09/446,089

Filed: December 17, 1999

For: GENE ENCODING A PROTEIN
HAVING AURONE SYNTHESIS
ACTIVITY

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Juliet C. Einsmann

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

DEC 03 2001

RECEIVED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the time period for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated September 6, 2001 :

two months to December 6, 2001 ; the extension fee is:

☐ \$200.00 (216) ☒ \$400.00 (116).

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620
Date: November 29, 2001

By:

for Donna M. Meuth
Registration No. 36,607